

# NYC LADDERS FOR LEADERS

Providing Opportunities  
for Tomorrow's Leaders

Ladders for Leaders is a nationally recognized program that offers high school and college students the opportunity to participate in paid professional summer internships with leading corporations, non-profit organizations and government agencies in New York City. The program is an initiative of the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) and supported by the NYC Center for Youth Employment and the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City.

## Why Ladders for Leaders?

Ladders for Leaders gives students a unique opportunity to explore their interests and discover new ones through:

- **Pre-employment Training:** Receive help with résumé and cover letter writing, and interviewing skills. Learn essential workplace readiness skills and business etiquette.
- **Paid Summer Internships:** Paid internship opportunities available in a variety of industries to accommodate student interests.
- **Opportunity to join our growing Alumni Network:** Broad network of alumni, post-internship opportunities and networking events open only to past participants of the program.

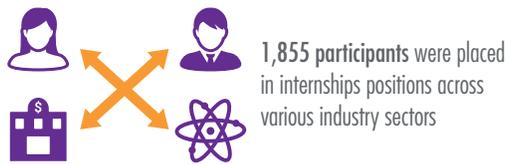
## Who is Eligible?

- Youth between the ages of 16–22 who are enrolled in high school or college
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00
- A resident of one of the five boroughs of New York City
- Anyone with prior work experience, either paid or volunteer
- Legally allowed to work in New York City

## How to Apply

Wondering how to apply to the NYC Ladders for Leaders program? Please visit our website at [www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd) or call DYCD Youth Connect at 1.800.246.4646 to learn about the application process and deadlines.

## 2017 Ladders for Leaders by the Numbers



## A Few of Our Ladders for Leaders Partners



## Current Titles of Some Ladders for Leaders Alumni

Account Executive	Aerospace Engineer
Tax Accountant	Global Data Analyst
Graphic Designer	Structural Engineer
Project Manager	Creative Director
News Reporter	Urban Fellow
Litigation Attorney	Fulbright Scholar
Media Planner	Digital Marketing Manager
Financial Analyst	Teacher
Investment Banker	Public Affairs Specialist
Media Buyer	Graduate Assistant

“Ladders for Leaders helped me realize that there’s more to me than meets the eye. I’ve learned more about myself through advice and feedback from supervisors and peers at the NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC). The program went beyond my expectations by helping me explore my talents in the Information Technology field and pushing me to become the best person I can be.”

*Geovanni Colon, 2017 Ladders Participant*

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